



PREVIEW OPENING... George Phreaner (right), general manager of the Scan Agency, a personnel employment service opened at 21535 Hawthorne Blvd. in the Del Amo Financial Center, greets Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr. and Etta Cumiford, a Torrance princess. Scan Agency is a new member of Snelling and Snelling, a nationwide personnel consulting system. Offices are located in the Wells Fargo Building. (Press-Herald Photo)

GOP Candidate Renews Opposition to Fortas

Joe Blatchford, Republican candidate for Congress in the 17th District, has renewed his opposition to the nomination of Abe Fortas as Supreme Court Chief Justice this week with a call to "end the fun games and get down to the urgent business of governing this nation."

"The appointment as Chief Justice is the highest position to which a member of the judicial profession can aspire," the young candidate noted, "and it should not be up for grabs to any friend of the President merely because he has been a good advisor and established a fairly distinguished record."

"The position of Chief Justice must command the highest respect, and therefore the man who holds that position must be the best judicial mind our nation's system has developed," Blatchford said.

SPEAKING AT a fund-raising event sponsored by the Sunset Young Republicans in his behalf, Blatchford said that although Fortas is neither an evil nor an unqualified man, his nomination "smacks too much of political one-upmanship and too little of true achievement."

Blatchford reminded his audience that the Senate is completely within its Constitutional rights in questioning the nomination, noting that the duties of advice and consent are a crucial part of the system of checks and balances constructed by the founding fathers.

"A presidential nomination has never been considered automatic," he explained, "and many times in the past the Senate has refused confirmation in less obvious cases than this."

"The Fortas nomination is so blatant, and the War-

ren 'resignation' so shaky, that as a prospective Congressman I can see nothing to be gained by approving this nomination.

"The Senate should continue its opposition until President Johnson withdraws the nomination; and when a new president takes office, the Chief Justice

should decide whether or not he wants to resign."

Blatchford is running for Congress from the 17th District, which includes the cities of Torrance, Gardena, San Pedro, Wilmington, Carson, Lawndale, Hawthorne, Lomita, Harbor City, Compton, and North Redondo Beach.

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Academy Testing Scheduled

The 93rd annual competition for admission to the United States Coast Guard Academy, located at New London, Conn., will commence with the Dec. 7 administration of the College Entrance Examination Board tests.

Appointments to the Academy are tendered solely on a competitive basis with no congressional appointments or geographical quotas. Applications to participate in the December CEER tests must be made to the Educational Testing Service prior to Nov. 2.

To qualify, an applicant must be unmarried and must have reached his 17th

but not his 22nd birthday by July 1, 1969. The minimum educational requirement is a high school diploma, however, high school seniors assured of graduation by June 30, 1969, are eligible to compete provided they have at least 15 credits by that time.

Applicants must have completed three units in English, and three in mathematics including algebra and plane or coordinate geometry or their equivalents. Applicants must be in excellent physical condition, between 64 and 78 inches in height, with proportionate weight, and have at least 20/30 vision in each eye,

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Additional information and application forms can be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by writing to the Director of Admissions

Money-Saving Plan a Boon to Hospital Staff

South Bay Hospital has installed a new outside laundry service which is estimated to save the hospital \$25,000 annually, according to Donald Smith, Controller. Under the company name of Environmentals, the institutional laundry firm will provide services which formerly were handled in the hospital laundry by 17 employees.

Added to the routine laundry work, the company will wrap surgical packs, assemble individual patient linen packs, and combine together all necessary linen

such as blankets, gowns and diapers needed for personal care of the newborn in the nursery.

Those employees who were displaced by the innovation have been employed elsewhere in the hospital if qualified for other jobs, Administrator Arthur Miller stated.

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